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# DEDICATION

Looking back over the four years which we have spent at school, and realizing the great part which our parents have played in the advancing of our education, we wish to express sincere appreciation to those loyal ones who have thus aided us. For their untiring efforts in helping us towards our goal, we the class of '31 respectfully dedicate this volume of the VARINIAN to our parents.

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# FOREWORD

We hope you like our annual,
We've tried to make it fine,
For we've worked mighty hard
To make it worth your time.

And if it brings back memories
Of school days of your own,
We have not worked for naught—
We feel success we've won.

For that's the goal we're working for,
The point we hope to gain;
And if these pages interest you,
Our work was not in vain.

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*Class President*

*A creature not too bright nor good,*
*For human nature's daily food,*
*For transient sorrows, simple wiles,*
*Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears, and smiles.*

We all like a human person, one not too good nor too bad, and yet endowed with those qualities which make us love her. Such a one is our Vera.

Winning ways and pleasing appearance together with her athletic abilities endear her to us all. There is not a single member of the Senior Class whom we will miss next year more than our Vera.

## LINWOOD COTMAN

*Tapping on the window,*
*Calling through the town,*
*Give three cheers to Linwood*
*He has won renown.*

Who is this athletic-looking boy? Why, it is none other than Linwood Cotman, the best all around athlete in the Senior Class. Linwood has made an enviable record in high school athletics. He was captain of the basketball team this year and we are expecting him to win letters in track and baseball also. He is now the star basketball player of our school.

We all wish him much luck.

## ROZELLA HEDRICK

*"Rozella Hedrick neat and fair,*
*When it comes to dancing she's right there."*

Rozella has been with us eleven years. During this time she has proved to be an all around sport. What would the class of '31 have done without her this year on the basketball team? Her happy smile, her jolly lighthearted manner, and her entertaining conversation have won for her a place in the hearts of all her classmates.

## VIRGINIA NUTTALL

*Virginia Nuttall small and neat,*
*As a forward can't be beat.*

The class of '31 is proud of Virginia for her all around sportsmanship. What would we have done without the 229 points she scored for dear old Varina Agricultural High during the basketball games of '31?

"Shinny," as Virginia is nick named, has not decided on her future, but we feel sure that she will make a success.

## JAMES LANHAM

*Here's a boy we can not knock,*
*Hippardy, nippardy, nick, nock,*
*Popular, athletic, studious is he,*
*All that a good boy should be.*

Jimmy, the ladies man of '31, is liked by all his classmates. He has been with us all of our high school days and helped to make our gloomy days more cheerful. We will always remember Jimmy as a true friend and classmate. Best of luck to you Jimmy, in whatever you may undertake.

## CLARA DAY

*Clara Day so tall and thin,*
*Everyone's heart she tries to win.*

Clara joined us in our Junior year coming to Varina from Doswell, and is Clara smart—being Valedictorian will speak for that. She is very fond of basketball and also makes a good manager for our team. She has chosen as her profession nursing. We hope she will like this as much as she does her books.

## DOROTHY WAGNER

*Dorothy Wagner, our brown-eyed beauty,*
*Thinks her lessons are her duty.*

Dorothy has been with us for eleven years and has always been a friend indeed. She made a good showing in Literary work for several years, as well as in her studies. Dot tells us she expects to be a private secretary some day. We all hope that your fondest dreams may come true, Dot.

## CARL SIGMUND

*There was a boy in our class,*
*He was a handsome lad.*
*To others he was always kind,*
*He never was quite bad.*

Carl is a very quiet boy who does not speak often, but he has that happy knack of saying the right thing at the right time. Carl has been with us these past four years in High School and he has chosen his subjects well as his grades will show. We predict a successful future for him and if our good wishes will help—here's plenty of them.

## MILDRED REDFORD

*She is pretty to walk with,*
*And witty to talk with,*
*And pleasant to remember.*

Gee! but you are missing half of your life if you haven't met Mildred. She is so quiet and has such a sweet disposition that you really couldn't keep from loving her. She is one of the smartest in her class and is always willing to help others. She does not believe in talking much, but when she gets started she is hard to stop. Mildred is Editor of our Annual —and what a fine editor. It would be hard to get along without her.

Here's the best of luck, Mildred, always.

## EDNA WAGNER

*It's nice to be natural*
*When you're naturally nice.*

Though the way be dark and dreary the shadows will be lifted by Edna's sunny smile and cheery words. Sad indeed must be the heart that fails to lighten in response to her cheerful quips.

Edna is a friend in the finest and truest sense of the word to her companions. She is the kind whom you could trust without doubting, knowing that your friendship will be more than reciprocated. Edna hasn't given us a hint of what she expects to be in the future, but we all join to say—happiness, wealth, health.

## HOWARD HINES

*Hickory, Dickory, Dock,*
*Great men he did mock.*
*Noble and generous, honest and kind,*
*This kind of boy is hard to find.*

Howard Hines is one of the most popular Senior boys. He is full of mischief and always playing pranks on his fellow students—and he can take as well as give.

Howard has made good as a chairman of our Lost and Found Committee. In whatever line of work he may follow we feel sure he will find all that is good.

## HILDA WHITLOCK

*Boys and girls come out to play,*
*The sun shines bright this lovely day.*
*So it has shone for us this year,*
*Because we've had Hilda's cheer.*

Although Hilda is small she is capable and dependable. She has a loving disposition and has won many friends. She is always ready to take part in any sports. She is very fond of dancing. Hilda takes a great interest in Home Economics and we think that she will make some use of this in future life. Although she prefers blondes she will probably choose a brunette for his fascination.

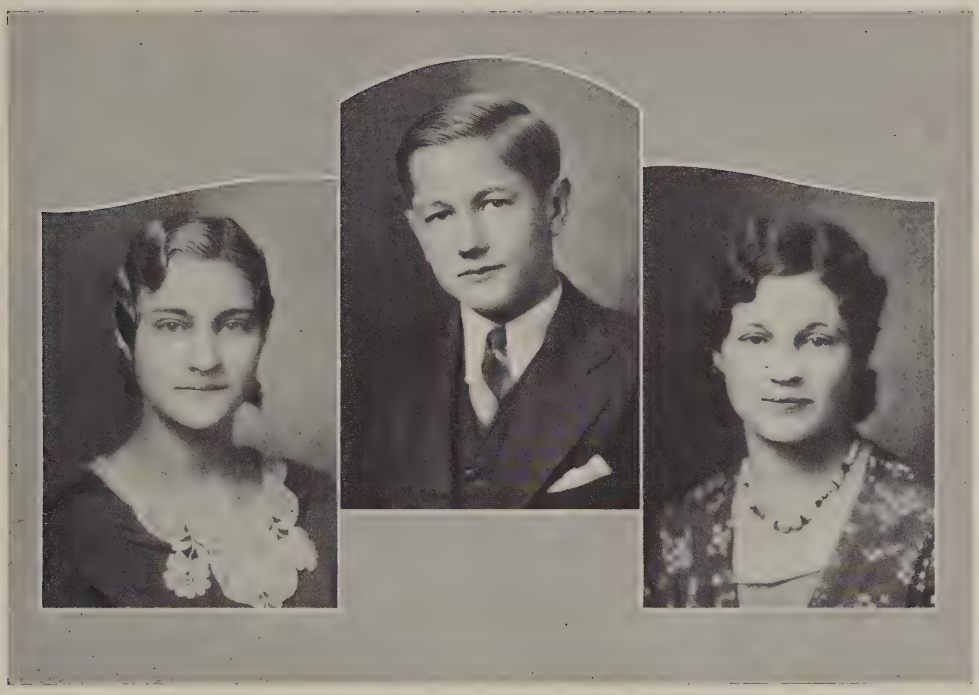
## MARGARET JOHNS

*There was a little girl,*
*And she had a little curl*
*Right in the middle of her forehead.*
*When she was good she was very, very good,*
*And when she was bad, she was horrid.*

Margaret has been at Varina five years and has proven a valuable addition to our class. She has taken part in athletics, and literary work, as well as other school activities.

Margaret's ever ready wit, cheery words and sunny smiles makes brighter the atmosphere of many an otherwise sombre class room.

Good luck to you, Margaret, is the wish of the Class of '31.



## ANSON GREELY

*There was a boy in our class,*
*He was a friend to all.*
*To him the boys did turn for help,*
*For him the girls did fall.*

Anson has spent his school days at Varina. He believes that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, therefore, he comes only half of each day. This proves that he is a brilliant pupil. Anson is an expert in the Sciences, especially Chemistry.

He will gladly help us with our problems and experiments. We will not be surprised to find him teaching Chemistry at Yale. The Class of '31 wishes him much success.

## MILDRED AMORY

*Mildred Amory, Oh so sweet,*
*When it comes to loving, she can't be beat.*

Mildred is an all around good sport. What would the class of '31 have done without Mildred to sell ads in the VARINIAN.

"Believe it or not," one of the wonders of the class of '31 is whether Mildred is living to love or loving to live. We feel that her future will be a great success.

## LULA THROCKMORTON

*A little mischief by the way,*
*A little fun to spice the day.*

Lula is a ready and willing worker especially when there is work to be done by the School Committee. We feel sure the Class of '32 will find it no easy task to fill the chairmanship with another Lula.

Taking into consideration Lula's work in Home Economics, we predict that she will make a capable housekeeper for ?

## EDWIN PAYNE

*I saw a boy a-sailing,*
*A-sailing thru our school.*
*He passed on all his subjects,*
*And kept the golden rule.*

Edwin has taken an active part in school activities, and did he succeed—I'll say he did. This is proven by the fact that Edwin holds the title of being our best boy speaker.

We believe Edwin is going to make a big hit wherever he goes and make a success of whatever he undertakes.

## ANNE STONEMAN

*I wonder why everyone's weeping,*
*And why are the boys all so sad?*
*The gloom that we're all so deep in,*
*Is 'cau-e we're losing one of the best that we had—*
*and that's Anne.*

Anne is an all around girl. She makes an attempt at everything, and usually comes out on top, especially in debating.

Luck to you, Anne, is the wish of the Class of '31.

## LUCILE ALLEN

*"Lucille Allen, full of laughter and joy,*
*Forever talking of that adorable boy."*

Lucile, better known as "Lu," is one of our means of happiness. We enjoy being in her presence; she is always ready to tell a joke. When it comes to studying—"Lu" likes many things better, just like the rest of us. We do not know what she will do in life, but we are all quite sure she will be an old maid.

We wish you a great success through all your life whatever your career may be.

ARTHUR FUSSELL

*Higgledy, Piggledy, our great poet.*
*He'll be famous—we just know it.*

Arthur has the reputation of being the wittiest boy of the Class of '31. He always has a joke for the depressed. He is our songbird and always willing to lend a helping hand where ever needed.

THELMA BOTTOMS

*Thelma is smart; Thelma is bright;*
*To others she is always right.*

Thelma, better known as "Tops," is one of our brightest girls. She has for two years taken part in debating. Thelma is always ready to play a joke on some one or to make a snappy remark to keep our spirits gay. Thelma has not decided yet whether she will be a teacher or someone's secretary. In which of these she undertakes we wish her luck.

LURENA BEADLES

*Lurena Beadles, a very quiet girl,*
*Sets the boys' minds in a whirl.*

Have you seen anyone around Varina with big brown eyes that can laugh your tears away? If you have, you have seen Lurena. During our four-year course in high school she has proved herself a true friend and classmate —always willing to help someone less fortunate than herself.

## GEORGE MOSBY

*Upright and honest,*
*Fearless and bold,*
*Remembering that honor*
*Is purer than gold.*

Here's to one of the most genial boys in the Senior Class, one who is always willing to help others. He played a very important part in the Senior Play.

He has a very brilliant mind and we feel quite sure he will succeed in whatever walk of life he may choose.

## MARY WHITLOCK

*Mary, Mary, our own Mary,*
*A classmate who is never weary*
*Of doing things for others.*

Mary has been with us for four years; she came up from Glendale. We are sure that whatever Mary intends to do she will make a success, and we are just as sure she has enjoyed the past four years.

She is loved by all her classmates because of her winning ways and lovable personality. We are wondering what her future will be though we wish her all the luck in the world.

## MARY JONES

*Laugh and the world laughs with you;*
*Weep and you weep alone.*

At first sight one would think that Mary is a very quiet girl, but after you are with her a short time your opinion changes, because she is splendid company. She likes to start a conversation any time, and especially during English. We predict she will never be an old maid unless she changes some of her present ideas. Mary we feel sure you will be successful.

## CATHERINE PEERS

*Good natured, full of fun,*
*If you want a good pal, here is one.*

Who is this girl coming to school in a dark green Chevrolet and carrying a bunch of ads? Why it is none other than Catherine Peers, better known as "Kitty." Catherine is a most popular girl and is always taking part in athletics. She has certainly been a star on the basketball court. Catherine, the Class of '31 wishes you the best of luck, whether you be a secretary or?

## STEVE WALLO

*There was a boy in our class,*
*He was an athlete strong.*
*For classes he was seldom late,*
*In studies, never wrong.*

Here's to a jolly good fellow—One who would do anything in his power to help his fellowman along. He never shirks his work in the class room and never, never fails to be on hand when there is a contest on the athletic field.

May life be good to you, Steve—that's the wish of the Class of '30.

## RAYMOND BELKNAP

*A dillar, a dollar, a very bright scholar,*
*What makes you come so soon?*
*You used to come at 10 o'clock,*
*And now you come at noon.*

Raymond has been with us all through our career in school. He is one of the brightest in our class and has taken an active part in school activities. He has not yet revealed what his life's work will be, but we feel sure that he will make a success of whatever he undertakes.

Bon Voyage—Raymond.

# TIES THAT BIND

There is something in being a Senior
That makes our whole hearts glad;
But mingled with all the joy,
There is something that makes us sad.
We think of our graduation,
Of diplomas and all the rest;
But there lies a lump in our throats
That cannot be suppressed.

When we think of the friends we've made,
And how we've strolled the halls,
We are not so eager to leave,
For we know we shall miss it all.
We'll remember the times we were tardy,
How our notes filled up the files!
We will miss those daily frowns,
And of course we'll miss the smiles.

How we led our teachers a chase,
By giggling and talking so!
How they had to change our seats,
From the back to the front of the row.
We never could understand at all,
Why they persistently kept us in,
And why they loved to demerit us,
But we guess we really did sin.

We shall never forget, "Keep quiet, keep still,"
And then "Report to me at recess."
We feel that without Mr. Baker
Varina could never be.
There's another we'll always remember,
As the long years come and pass—
Miss Brooks, so patient and faithful—
The beloved leader of the class.

Now we are all in a fluster,
As we think of our sheep skins so fine!
What a thrill when we feel we can say,
"This High School Diploma is mine!
All of our lives we've been dreaming;
Now our dream of dreams has come true;
But with all the happiness and joy,
Old Varina, we'll surely miss you."

—Clara Day.

# CLASS HISTORY

## *The* RIDES *of the* CLASS *of* THIRTY-ONE

Listen my children and you shall hear
Of the upward risings of our classmates, dear.
On the fifteenth of September in twenty-seven
A title of "Freshmen" we were given.
We said to our friends, "Today's the day
When we start upon our high school way."
Assembled together, we were forty-two—
Forty-two classmates, loyal and true.
Each one seeking to do his part
Always with a willing heart.
Many had left us—that was true;
There were other things they wished to do.
But forty-two strong we began our career,
With Miss Brooks, as sponsor, our way to cheer.
Then came vacation, and away we went;
That rolled around soon, but we were content—
Content to return to Varina High
For we were sophomores—real sophs—oh my!
This year in number we were thirty-five,
A band wide awake and all alive.
One round the higher on the ladder were we,
And we were as proud, as proud could be.
Thirty-five seeking to reach the goal;
Everyone seeking to play his role,
Play it gamely and play it fair,
Playing that way because we did care.
Care for the name our class would make
Along the way that we would take.
But this could not last and soon 'twas o'er
And we were sophomores no more.
But we did not care for Juniors were we—
Real, honest-to-goodness Juniors, you see.
My, we were climbing quick and fast;
This one year and then our last!
Thirty-three, this year in number were we,
Working as hard, as hard could be;
Working for we were nearing our goal,
Putting into it our heart and soul.
But we were not satisfied—no not we
For one year ahead we still could see.
In our Senior year we are twenty-eight.
We've lost a few of our dear classmates.
But struggling along still are we
As busy as ever any bee.
But mingled with work there is joy and gladness,
And we look forward to parting with a hint of sadness.
For we'll miss the many friends we've made,
The schools and classrooms where we've stayed.
But we can stand on the top, look back, and say,
"Not a one of us has lost his way.
Each one has kept his place in line;
Not one has stayed a year behind."
So thru the years our class has rode,
And seeds of learning we have sowed.
And so thru the community goes our cry of cheer—
A cry of accomplishment and not of fear.
And borne on the night winds of the past,
Thru all our history to the last,
We'll remember the things, at Varina, we've done,
And the rides of the class of thirty-one!

—MILDRED REDFORD, *Historian.*

# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

"DRIFTING into Dreamland, in a beautiful dream, I am once again to review the faces, and to journey along life's pathway, with my classmates of '31.

My eyelids closed and I slowly drift into dreamland. A ha! What is this first vision that I see in the distance? I am invited to a grand ball, and of course I must look my best. I find myself in front of a beauty parlor, which is most magnificently designed. A familiar name, Miss Mildred Amory's Special Waving, was on a sign as I entered. Milly and I certainly enjoyed a pleasant trip. I learned that she owned and operated this Beauty Parlor.

The scene shifted quickly and I was whirled into the grandeur of a great ball.

As I danced I heard a merry laugh and who should it be but my old classmate, Lucile Allen, dressed gorgeously in her evening attire. And who was this young gentleman with whom she was dancing?

In an instant the Ball disappeared. I was rushing into the C. & O. office to speak with Mr. Jehne on club work and who should greet me but Thelma Bottoms. I learned that she was Mr. Jehne's private secretary.

My, how I am whirled from place to place in this strange but beautiful dream. I am entering a newly built library in Norfolk. As I walked up to the information desk, a familiar face is before me. Why, it is none other than Lurena Beadles. We had an enjoyable chat of old times, but did she forget the sailor boy?

I am seasick, bound for Honolulu. Who is this that approaches? Clara Day. My seasickness leaves me as Clara tells me all the wonderful things she's beeen doing. A trained nurse, and such an easy time. She is taking care of a lady who travels a great deal.

Oh, I suddenly land back in Washington, D. C., a month after the Presidential Election. I never dreamed of colliding with such a dear old friend as Rozella Hedrick. On inquiring what she was doing I learned she was taking it easy. "Daddy won in the election, you know," she replied. Did I recognize that flashing diamond on her finger?

Oh, New York—I must see the harbor. Who is this getting off the steamer? Why, no other than Margaret Johns. I learned that she was just returning home from years abroad.

Something has happened! I must go to the bank and borrow money for an old friend. I ran into the president of the bank, and low and behold, it was none other than Raymond Belknap, another '31 graduate. He told me of his great achievements, and didn't forget to say, "You know I started first in the school bank at good old Varina."

Virginia Nuttall is the next classmate that appears in this wonderful vision of dreams. The headlines on the sport page reads; "Miss Nuttall Referees Championship Game." As I read on, it tells of the splendid athletic leader Virginia has become. I landed in a large department store on Fifth Avenue and bumped right into Virginia. We passed by the office, and who is this? None other than Mary Jones, who is an office manager in one of New York's largest department stores.

Someone steps out of a big business firm, and I recognize him as James Lanham. Jimmy invited me to dinner but I could not go. He was hurrying home to lunch, and told me the reason, but I'll leave it to you to guess why.

Next, I visualize the opening of a new theatre. In the bright lights are the names of Edwin Payne and Howard Hines, famous comedians. I knew I had a treat in store for

me so I went in. Imagine! I was allowed to speak with them in person. And who should be the stage manager but Anson Greely. T'was such fun to meet these old friends in the same place.

Now, I am whirled into a spirit of college. William and Mary is the first one that I see. It had always been my wish to go through these grand old buildings. An English teacher greets me. It was the same brown-eyed pal of '31, Mildred Redford. It was so interesting to learn what Mildred had been doing that time passed by all too quickly.

Another college flashes before me. I am about to witness a great football game. And who is this manly built fellow walking towards me? Why, it's Steve Wallo. I learned that Steve was the great Notre Dame football coach.

The colleges vanished as quickly as they had appeared and now I was on a bus bound for Washington, my second visit there in this dream. A brown-eyed blonde, with a very familiar face, was seated here—another old classmate, Dorothy Wagner. Dorothy told me she had been transferred to Washington as a stenographer for a huge transportation company. Dot and I decided to go to the Senate. (We'd heard so much about it in Civics class). Now, who is this lady Senator, representing Virginia? It is Anne Stoneman. After the Senate adjourned Anne came over and we decided to take in a game of golf. And look! there's Mary Whitlock. She is practicing for the tournament to be held next week. Mary has become a champion golf player. And who is this tall, dark haired gentleman accompanying her?

The scene shifts once more. I am attracted by a picture with a familiar face. Above it is, "Miss America." Now this great honor goes to none other than a dear old classmate, Edna Wagner.

Who are these three young gentlemen talking together? One is a Naval officer, the other is a lawyer and the other a great singer. I learned that the officer was Carl Sigmond. He's going to accompany Commander Byrd on his next trip to the South Pole. The distinguished lawyer is George Mosby. He has won fame by his smooth talking. The singer was Arthur Fussell. Arthur was a grand singer at school, he had now proved it.

Then I drifted back to the scene of my school days. Varina has another new school and who should have charge of the new gymnasium but Hilda Whitlock. Hilda has turned out the champion basketball team of class "A" schools. It's queer how a little girl could accomplish so much.

In Varina community a little white cottage came before my eyes. I saw a familiar figure in the yard, so I went in. Lula Throckmorton was the proud owner of this little cottage. She told me that she had settled down long ago.

I am next shifted to a most dreadful scene, that of a dentist's chair. But Oh, maybe it isn't so bad, for the young lady (the doctor's assistant) is none other than Catherine Peers. Kitty seemed very excited. I asked what was the cause of the excitement and she told me she was leaving the office the next day, and she and——were going to try to "live as cheaply as one." Then the dentist appeared in the doorway. Why, isn't that Linwood Cotman? Of course. He told me of his experiences since he graduated. When I got into the dentist's chair he said he would get even with me for making him call me "Birdie." Horrors! I saw him pick up the forceps to extract one of my teeth. Ouch, how that hurt! But say, what is this? Where am I? Now it all comes to me. I have just awakened from that beautiful dream—and with a toothache. I have a good idea of the faces and adventures of my dear old classmates of '31, and I'll go on happily thinking of this dream.

VERA HANSEN, *Class Prophet.*

Smilin' Thru
"Mary Jane"
"Lu-Lu"

"Let's Try It In the Key of X"
"Ed"
The Janitor's Force

"Chickie"
One Round the Higher
Pals of Our Cradle Days

# OUR ALPHABET

A is for Anson, and Arthur, and Ann
All loyal members of our happy band.

B is for Belknap, popular among all,
For a pretty girl he is sure to fall.

C is for Clara, and also for Carl,
Both very active in basketball.

D is for Dorothy, with locks so light,
Who constantly studies with all her might.

E is for Edna, who is always on time;
Also for Edwin, sometimes slightly behind.

F is for faculty, kind and true,
To help on all occasions they surely will do.

G is for George, a jolly, good fellow,
Never can it be said that he is yellow.

H is for Howard, a mixture of fun,
His pranks on the janitor keep him on the run.

I is for idleness, victims of which are we,
But perfect, remember, one cannot be.

J is for James, the lady's man,
He'll get thru if you lend him a hand.

K is for Katherine, nicknamed Kitty,
A basketball star who is always witty.

L is for Lurena, Lula, Linwood, and Lucile,
All loyal spokes of our class wheel.

M is for Mildreds and Marys of which there are two,
Also for Margaret, a classmate, true.

N is for Nuttall, Virginia by name,
Count on her in basketball—she'll win the game.

O is for order which we've always kept,
That's where the seniors get their rep!

P is for play, the seniors have rendered,
Made lots of money 'cause large crowds attended.

Q is for quarrel which we seldom do,
But we must not brag, for the session's not through.

R is for Rozella, a trained nurse to be,
If someone doesn't captivate her—wait and see.

S is for Steve, a track man is he,
When everyone's sad he's full of glee.

T is for Thelma who is never late,
When it's time to go home, she will not wait.

U is for us, in number twenty-eight,
We've lived long together, but we'll soon separate.

V is for Vera, winsome and gay,
Who has helped so much to brighten our way.

W is for work—we've all done a lot,
But do we regret it—I'll say we do not!

X is for Xmas, longed for by all,
This is the time of the holly ball.

Y is for nineteen thirty one, graduating year,
We'll all remember and always hold dear.

Z is for zealousness, possessed by us all,
Especially when it's time to play basketball.

Our Gang
Where We Get Our Pep
Animal Trainers

We Love Our Teacher
"Chief"
Yes, We'll Rally 'Round the Lag-More
"Milly"

But Aren't We All
Room On Top
"Dot"

# WHO'S WHO

"I don't think he's good looking . . . "
"She couldn't say anything funny if she . . . "
"Her clothes are all right but . . . "
"Best all around girl? Well, I think . . . "
"The most popular? You're crazy! He's . . . "
And so the votes were taken on Senior Superlatives.

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| Most amiable boy | Linwood Cotman |
| Most amiable girl | Vera Hansen |
| Prettiest girl | Edna Wagner |
| Handsomest boy | Carl Sigmund |
| Best all around boy | Linwood Cotman |
| Best all around girl | Catherine Peers |
| Biggest talker | Rozella Hedrick |
| Most studious girl | Lurena Beadles |
| Most studious boy | Raymond Belknap |
| Biggest nuisance | Howard Hines |
| Wittiest girl | Margaret Johns |
| Wittiest boy | Raymond Belknap |
| Biggest bluff | Clara Day |
| Biggest tease | Edwin Payne |
| Biggest eater | Steve Wallo |
| Laziest | Lucile Allen |
| Biggest flirt | Rozella Hedrick |
| Quietest | Lurena Beadles |
| Best dancer | Rozella Hedrick |
| Most dignified | Clara Day |
| Cleverest | Howard Hines |
| Most literary | Mildred Redford and Anne Stoneman |
| Cutest girl | Vera Hansen |
| Cutest boy | Anson Greely |
| Biggest dude | James Lanham |
| Most Poetical | Arthur Fussell |
| Most accommodating | George Mosby |
| Most in love | Lula Throckmorton |
| Best girl athlete | Virginia Nuttall |
| Neatest | Mary Whitlock |
| Most musical | Thelma Bottoms |
| Most practical | Hilda Whitlock |
| Most intellectual | Dorothy Wagner |
| Best actress off stage | Mildred Amory |
| Best seamstress | Mary Jones |

# HOBBIES

| Name | Hobby | Favorite Expressions | Wants to be | Will be |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anson | Teasing | Now I don't know | Movie director | Back stage hand |
| Anne | Helping Mr. Baker | And he upped and | Senator | A justice of peace |
| Arthur | Making funny remarks | It wan't me | Poet | Write nursery rhymes |
| Raymond | Fussing with teachers | That's all right | Banker | Have a penny bank |
| Carl | Skipping classes | OH-KAY | Aviator | Fly to "Virginia" |
| Clara | Asking questions | How do you know | Nurse | A typical old maid |
| Dorothy | Bossing | My stars | Secretary | A missionary to China |
| Edwin | Looking cute | Come on now | Movie star | A moving star |
| Edna | Working algebra | You're a lifesaver | Most anything | A society debutante |
| George | Making impressions | I don't care | Bookkeeper | A traveling salesman |
| Howard | Playing pranks | Yes m'am Miss Brooks | Comedian | A millionaire |
| Hilda | Being independent | Is he a blonde | A bride | A flower girl |
| Margaret | Being the age of innocence | Yes my dear | Changeable | No one knows |
| James | Finding a new date | Dog-gone | Big business man | Not a batchelor |
| Catherine | Dancing | Ohhhhhh! | Toe dancer | A jumping jack |
| Lucile | Going | Oh my lawdy | In society | Not to be an old maid |
| Lurena | Singing | I'm so sorry | Grand opera | Sing lullabies |
| Lulu | Rolling her eyes | I don't think so | A chorus girl | An old maid |
| Linwood | Playing basketball | You don't mean it | Doctor | A farmer |
| Virginia | Missing truck | Gosh!! | A Parisianne model | Successful |
| Rozella | Flirting | I'll declare | Get a diamond ring | A famous cook |
| Steve | Acting a man | I might | Athlete | An orator |
| Thelma | Eating candy | Oh yeah | Teacher | Succeed in teaching one |
| Vera | Choosing????? | Isn't that cunning | A music teacher | A farmer's wife |
| Mary W. | Primping | Yes, Yes | An interior decorator | A divorcee |
| Mildred R. | Finger waving | That's not funny | An A-1 teacher | Teach Greek to Chinese |
| Mildred A. | Joking | I agree with Lulu | A beauty specialist | Married |
| Mary Jane | Fussing | I don't know | A missionary | A traffic cop |

# LAST WILL *and* TESTAMENT *of the* SENIORS

We, the Senior Class of Varina High School, being sound in body and sane in mind, declare this to be our last will and testament, trusting it to be carried out by our executives.

Therefore on our exit from school life;

I—To the remaining Varinians we leave the beautiful gateposts left to us by the Class of 1930.

II—To the remaining classes that come after us we bequeath our most precious possession, the secret of our success, a motto fraught with occult meaning "Never do for yourself anything that anyone else will do for you.

III—To the Athletic Association we leave the box of worn out athletic equipment.

IV—To the faculty we leave a still "dumber" (is it possible) set of struggling Varinians.

V—To the Home Economic Classes we leave the nice, clean, Home Economic rooms wherein we lost a goodly amount of cleaning power.

VI—To the Chemistry Class we leave a box of matches—sincerely hoping that the Home Economic Classes will suffer no losses next year.

1—I, Lurena Francis Beadles, do hereby declare that I will leave my wonderful intellectual power to those poor dumb left-behinds.

2—I, Vera Marian Hansen, do leave to next year's seniors the remarkable ability to lose the way when out with certain parties.

3—I, Howard Hines, do leave the janitor for others to torment.

4—I, Virginia Lee Nuttal, do leave my unshot goals for others to shoot.

5—I, Edna Irene Wagner, leave my algebra books to Miss Chilton to remember her studious scholar by.

6—I, Thelma Bottoms, do leave my melodies to coming singers.

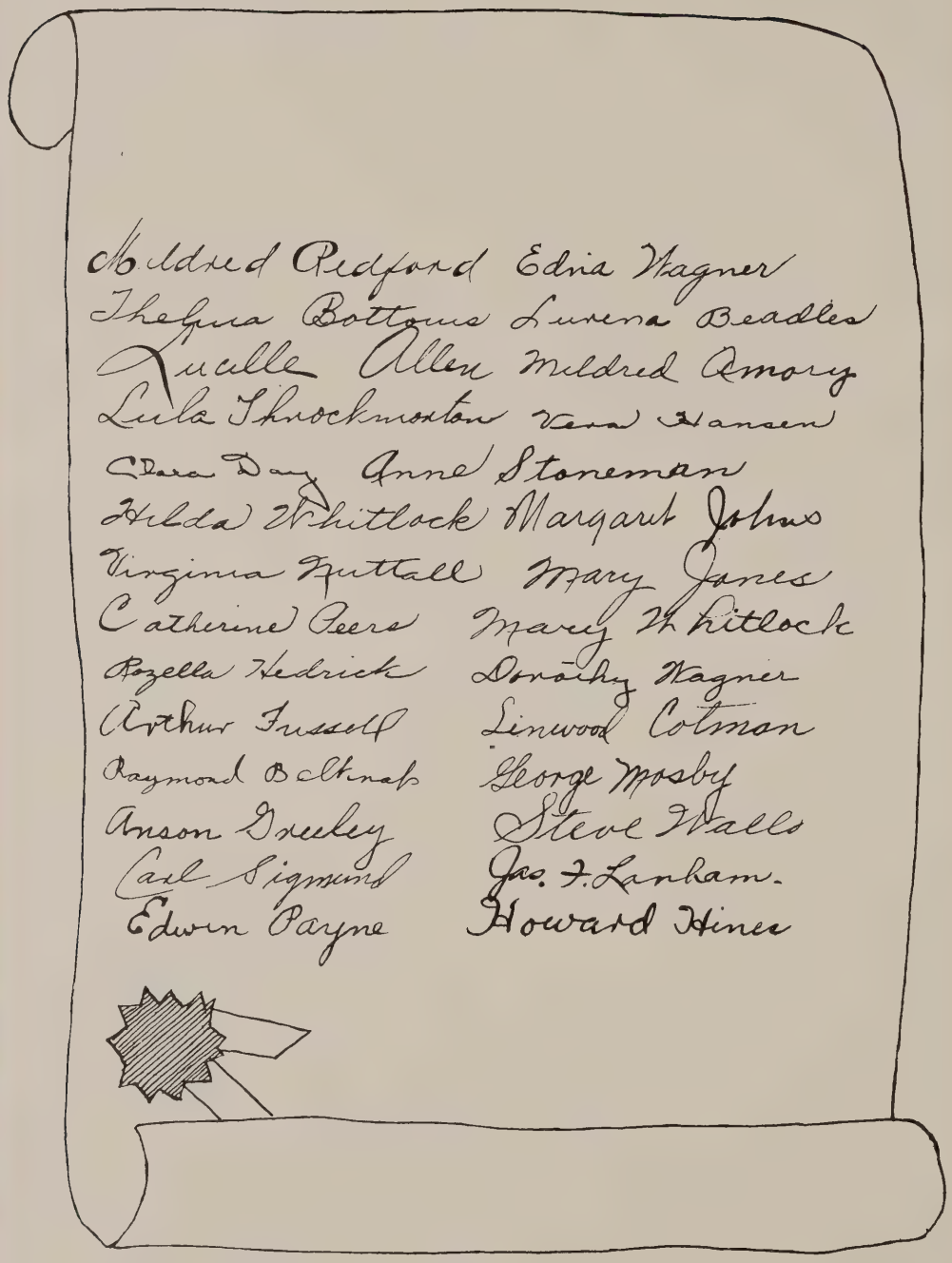
7—I, Steve Wallo, leave my brawny muscles to coming athletes.

8—I, Arthur Fussell, leave my rhymes to another monkey.

9—I, Anson Greely, leave my morning nap to other delinquent scholars.

10—I, Raymond Belknap, leave my love for Shakespeare's works, especially Hamlet to next year's English Class.

11—I, Catherine Peers, leave my speech on inventions to the speakers for the next four years.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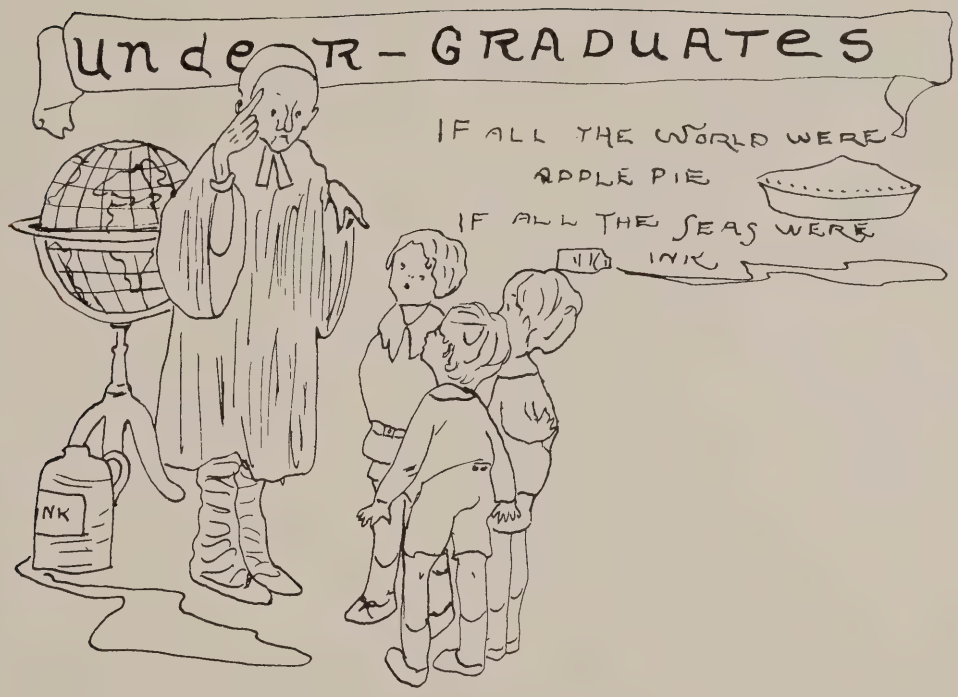
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# JUNIOR CLASS

Miss Katherine Chilton, *Sponsor*

OFFICERS

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Clara Wagner . . . . . *Vice-President*

Rosa Warriner . . . . . *Secretary and Treasurer*

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Miss Rachel Mistr and Miss Page Drinker

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OFFICERS

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*Vice-Presidents*

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# JUNIOR HIGH

## TEACHERS

Miss Beazley and Mrs. Bernheisel

*Seventh Grade*

Miss Bledsoe and Miss Jeter

*Sixth Grade*

Mrs. Kirby and Miss Nelson

*Fifth Grade*

# PRIMARY GRADES

TEACHERS

Miss Moody
*Fourth Grade*

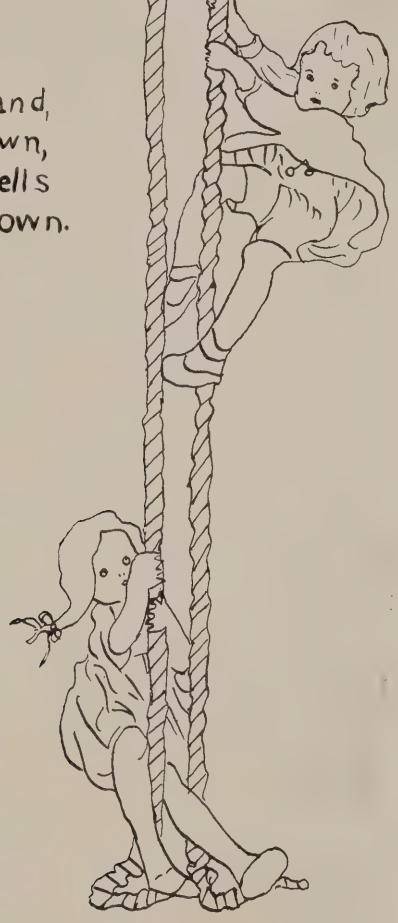
Miss Barrett
*Third Grade*

Miss Kelly and Miss Stevens
*Second Grade*

Miss Warren, Miss Hankins and Mrs. Abernathy
*First Grade*

# ATHLETICS

GAY go up and,
gay go down,
To ring the bells
of London Town.



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TEAM

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TEAM

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OFFICERS

Charles Wagner . . . . . *President*

Linwood Cotman . . . . . *Vice-President*

Hilda Whitlock . . . . *Secretary and Treasurer*

# GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss Rachel Mistr | Clara Day |
| *Coach* | *Manager* |

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|---|---|
| Vera Hansen | *Captain and Forward* |
| Virginia Nuttall | *Forward* |
| Madeline Savage | *Slap Center.* |
| Hilda Whitlock | *Side Center* |
| Rozella Hedrick | *Guard* |
| Catherine Peers | *Guard* |
| Bernice Belknap | *Sub. Guard and Side Center* |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Varina Points | 678 | Opponents | 479 |
| Games won | 15 | Games lost | 9 |

# BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM

C. C. Abernathy, *Coach*

| | |
|---|---|
| Linwood Cotman | *Captain and Forward* |
| Fred Hall | *Forward* |
| Clarence Wingo | *Center* |
| Stuart Savage | *Running Guard* |
| Nelson Brown | *Stationary Guard* |
| Delma Jenkins | *Sub. Forward* |
| George Mosby | *Sub. Center* |
| Thomas Tillman | *Sub. Guard* |
| Grover Shurm | *Sub. Guard* |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Won | 17 | Lost | 9 |
| Varina | 780 | Opponents | 322 |

# UPLIFTING LITERATURE

| | |
|---|---|
| *The Heart Bandit* | Linwood Cotman |
| *The Top of the World* | Seniors |
| *The Uproar* | Study Hall |
| *The Thundering Herd* | Changing Classes |
| *Good News* | Holidays |
| *The Enchanted Barn* | The Gym. |
| *The Little'st Lover* | Edwin Payne |
| *The Scar* | That Red "E" |
| *The Roughneck* | French |
| *The Lion and the Mouse* | Steve Wallo and Edwin Payne |
| *Nations at War* | Juniors and Seniors |
| *The Understanding Heart* | Miss Brooks |
| *The Key Man* | The Janitor |
| *The Everlasting Whisper* | Assembly Program |
| *The Blazed Trail* | To the Office |
| *The Iron Horse* | School Bus |
| *Peck's Bad Boy* | Raymond Belknap |
| *A Comedy of Errors* | Senior French Papers |
| *Innocents Abroad* | Freshman |
| *By Right of Conquest* | Graduation |
| *The Battle Ground* | Chemistry Lab. |
| *Penrod* | Howard Hines |
| *The Main Chance* | E on Conduct |
| *The Unafraid* | Steve Wallo |
| *The Crisis* | Final Exams. |
| *All's Well That Ends Well* | Senior Graduation |
| *The Uphill Climb* | V. A. H. S. |
| *The Adjustment* | Dr. Blanton |
| *To Have and to Hold* | Rozella Hedrick |
| *Little Women* | Hilda Whitlock |
| | Mildred Amory |
| *Little Men* | Howard Hines |
| | Anson Greely and Raymond Belknap |
| *The Climax* | Commencement |

# SOCIAL NEWS

SEPTEMBER 11—First Day of school (teachers go home hoarse).

OCTOBER 30—Hallowe'en.

NOVEMBER 24—Chemistry explosion—we have several heroes.
25—Seniors present "Meet Uncle Sally."
26-December 1—Thanksgiving Holidays.
28—Junior League Conference.

DECEMBER 12—"Uncle Sally" goes to Charles City, gets rich—Oh yeah??
19—Holidays begin with a Senior Dance—"Bashful (?) Seniors" attend. Hurrah!!

JANUARY 5—We return with the resolution to set a good example for lower classes.
9—Seniors present "Meet Uncle Sally" in New Kent. Ask Vera how to get there.
10—Senior dance.
22—Senior dance ..... suffers the consequences.
26—Exams. Seniors get serious.
27—Senior sextet study Chemistry?????
30—Exams. are over. Smiles and Tears.

FEBRUARY 2—Home Economic girls start spring cleaning. "Down on your knees, girls."
3—"Chiefs" Basketball suit sprouts wings.
7—F. F. A. boys go to Ashland—Win booby prize.
9—Magazine contest. Seniors almost get a subscription.
12—Boys and girls play Thomas Jefferson. We wonder who got lost.
13—Senior Valentine Dance.
20—"Who Wouldn't Be Crazy"—at Varina High.
27—Father and Son Banquet. Boys get enough to eat???????

MARCH 5—Boys play girls and win—for a change.
9—4-H Club party.
13—Senior dance.
14—Boys play Y. M. C. A. Juniors. They lose and how???????
27—"A Garden of Romance." Miss Brooks almost gets kissed.

APRIL 1—Girls play off County "C" Championship—get April fooled.
2-7—Easter Holidays.
6—Annual goes to press. Staff breathes again.
10—"The Dutch Detective" arrives at Varina.
17—Seniors give Gingham and Overall dance.
16—Mother and Daughter banquet.
21—Track meet at Glen Allen.

# JUNIOR LEAGUE

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*Vice-Presidents*

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Nelson Brown and Arthur Fussell

*Treasurers*

# JUNIOR LEAGUE NOTES

The Junior League again resumed its work last September. The League has been organized now for seven years and has an enrollment of one hundred and seventy-five members.

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A Safety Committee has been added to the League and we hope its work will progress as the other committees have done.

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The School Committee has sponsored the making of a Trophy Box which will be placed in the new Grade Building. All of the League's trophies and banners will be placed there for display.

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Miss Noel was selected this year as Faculty Treasurer.

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The League took a leading part in the State Conference held in Richmond at the Broad Street Community House this year.

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The League will compete in Class B schools at the Spring Literary and Athletic Meet to be held at Glen Allen.

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This leaves us always hoping to be on the road to success.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

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*Chairman*

Anne Stoneman and Nelson Brown
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Sue Dabney
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Miss Page Drinker
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Clarice Durrette . . . . . *Vice-President*
Lurena Beadles . . . . . *Secretary*
Hilda Whitlock . . . . . *Treasurer*

# F. F. A. CLUB

Mr. C. C. Abernathy

*Adviser*

| | |
|---|---|
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| James Lanham | *Secretary* |
| Wallace Bowis | *Treasurer* |
| Otto Ingroff | *Watch Dog* |

# 4-H CLUB

Mr. L. M. Walker, Jr. and Miss Page Drinker

*Advisers*

| | |
|---|---|
| Aubrey Brown | *President* |
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| | |
|---|---|
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| *Betty Blaine* | ROZELLA HEDRICK |
| *Bob Durant* | JAMES LANHAM |
| *Elaine Durant* | VERA HANSEN |
| *Uncle Sally* | CATHERINE PEERS |
| *Jennie Olson* | MILDRED AMORY |
| *Miss Muggs* | ANNE STONEMAN |
| *Aunt Dorinda* | CLARA DAY |
| *Uncle Bill Hawkins* | STEVE WALLO |
| *Snorkins* | RAYMOND BELKNAP |
| *Dr. Snodgrass* | LINWOOD COTMAN |
| *Rev. Wright* | ARTHUR FUSSELL |

# ALUMNAE NOTES

## CLASS OF 1916

Mrs. Stagg (nee Susie Wilson).

## CLASS OF 1917

Mrs. Williams (nee Elsie Fiese), Mrs. Conway (nee Margaret Haycox), Mrs. Stone (nee Evelyn Rennie), Mrs. Aigner (nee Elizabeth Miller), Ethel Beavers, teacher; Salena Beasley, Ruth Fortna, Marion Garnett, Virginia Nelson, in business.

## CLASS OF 1918

Mrs. Beasley (nee Ester Dorey), Mrs. Johnson (nee Lavelon Dupey), John Jester, in business.

## CLASS OF 1919

Mrs. Barlow (nee Mary Davis), Mrs. Davenport (nee Lillian Redwood), Mrs. Harrison (nee Emma Wade).

## CLASS OF 1920

Mrs. Kirby (nee Ethel Hedrick), Mrs. Fletcher (nee Inus Hickam), Mrs. Tunstell (nee Naomi Kirby), Sanford Alexander, farming; Dorothy Vanderoef, teacher; Bernice Blankenship, Marie Fortna, Harry Haycox, Jeanette Kirby, all in business.

## CLASS OF 1921

Catherine Dew is married, Mrs. Harrison (nee Jessie Kessler), Alfred Mistr, farming; Byrd Nelson, teaching; Elizabeth Stoneman, at home; Gertrude Barlow, Franklin Bernheisel, Benjamin Harrison, Robert Harrison, all in business.

## CLASS OF 1922

Mrs. Snell (nee Estelle Fussell), Mrs. Britton (nee Marian Lanham), Mrs. Taylor (nee Mary Martin), Mrs. Parson (nee May Patterson), Mrs. MacMannus (nee Helen Rood), Mrs. Banks (nee Ellen Strath), Mrs. Hall (nee Aline Timberlake), Harry Barlow, and Lacy Hedrick, in business; Channing Glenn, Medical College of Virginia; Blanche Henderson, at home; Russell Hill, farming; Robert Mann, minister.

## CLASS OF 1923

Sallie Bracket (married), Mrs. Mistr (nee Nettie Eberly), Mrs. Hobson (nee Gladys Fisher), Mrs. Hughes (nee Ruby Patterson), Catherine Bernheisel, at home; Hattie Childrey, teacher; Olive Hall, Richmond School of Commerce; Alvin and Edwin Mistr are farming; Richard Fussell, Randolph Harrison, Charles Jefferson, Lorraine Johnson, Willie Lanham, and Cecil McCallister, all in business.

## CLASS OF 1924

Mrs. Bates (nee Ruby Durrette), Mrs. Nelson (nee Elma Fussell), Mrs. Beadles (nee Lola Martin), Mrs. Hall (nee Ruth Murphy), Mrs. Gifford (nee Gertrude Throckmorton), William Attkisson, salesman; Rosa Barnett, Barnetts, Va.; Berkley Fussell, teacher; Marie Baughman, Gladys Davis, Mabel Drinker, Orville Frick, Thelma

Goodman, Isabelle Hall, Mabel Drinker, Esther Hines, Benj. Hubbard, Charles Whitlock, and Clarence Crouch, all in business.

CLASS OF 1925

Mrs. Snedecki (nee Virginia Adams), Mrs. Jefferson (nee Mary Stoneman), Mrs. Northern (nee Bernetta Wagner), Mamie Canfield, and Isabelle Whitlock, nurses; Forrest Hedrick, salesman; Rachel Mistr, teacher; John Nelson, farming; Will Beadles, Willis Throckmorton, Madeline Becker, James Childrey, Margaret Cousins, Wills Fussell, Albert Hare, Rosylyn McCann, Thaddeus Marowski, Garland Osborne, and Frank Yahley, all in business.

CLASS OF 1926

Mrs. Lambeth (nee Martha Lee Elliot), Mrs. Bragg (nee Elizabeth Yahley), Mrs. Baln (nee Eulia Davis), Herbert Baughn, Medical College of Virginia; Eugene McAnally, University of Richmond; Julia Wagner, nurse; Gertrude Drinker, teacher; Constance Foxall, Josiah Fussell, Ruth Sadowsky, Margaret Throckmorton, and Raymond McCann, all in business.

CLASS OF 1927

Helen Drinker, Margaret Redwood, and Margaret Gill, all at Richmond Division of William and Mary; Lelia Fussell, Florence Osborne, Grace Lovejoy, Emmett Holder, all in business.

CLASS OF 1928

Wilmer Hedrick, West Virginia University; Carl Hickam and John Mistr, farming; Robert Nelson, Washington and Lee; Christine Sweeny and Elinor Whitlock, nurses; Lucile Bowis, Annie Canfield, Thelma Day, Ruth Sadowsky, Helen Wagner, and Cleo Yeary, all in business.

CLASS OF 1929

Thelma Becker, William and Mary; Allan Dotson and Vaughan Jackson are at V. P. I.; Willenette Fussell, Richmond Business College; Clara Mistr, State Teachers College; Percy Moore, University of Richmond; Floyd Nuttall, Richmond School of Commerce; Lilli Otteson, State Teachers College; John Payne, Columbia University; Gwendolyn Staples and Florence Woods, at home; Ida Beadles, Carl Beasley, Beverly Crouch, Eddie Hare, Aubrey Hedrick, Beverly Pearmann, John Pearmann, Thelma Shurm, Alice Throckmorton, Catherine Whitlock, and Helen Yahley, all in business.

CLASS OF 1930

Irene Amory, business course; Bernice Bowis, Nellie Bowsher, Imogene Morgan, Mary Pearmann, Sinclair Redford, and Henry Tepper, at home; Virginia Eberly, Richmond Division of William and Mary; Lucile Frayser, Helen Garnett, John Jedinak, Ernest Moore, Clarese Redford and Roscoe Yeary, all at Richmond School of Commerce; Marie Goodman, Smithdeal Business College; Renwick Hall and Phillip Stoneman, V. P. I.; Emma Henderson, State Teachers College, Farmville; Ruth Munro, Richmond Business College; Grace Vanderoef, State Teachers College, Fredericksburg; Thelma Garrett, Mann P. Harrison, Ernest Lipford, and Edwin Moore, Bernice Perkins and Edward Saxby, in business.

OUR PARENTS

*"The Seniors"*

I always will remember
Miss. Brokes Fussing
[illegible]

In your golden chain of friendship,
Remember me as a link.
I shall never forget all the good
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while and drop me a line
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When the Golden sun is setting,
And this earth no more is trod,
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[illegible]

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Nancy

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Edwin Payne


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[illegible]

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Miss Brooks, I thank you for not making me stay in and giving me a good grade on English. William Jewell.

Miss Brooks of all the days in school, the best Has with you. Love Nelson Rhoads.

Remember me as the inventor of Rhino's "Bill Walker." (Carl signed)

Always Remember me as one of the biggest talkers Alma Becker

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Always remember me as a good scholar. Henry Mellon

Miss Brooks, Remember me as one of your English pupils and forget all of my meanness.

Mary

[illegible] one of the
[illegible] of '31. and the many [illegible]
[illegible] Jimmy Lanham.

## AUTOGRAPHS

I have certainly enjoyed being one of your pupils. You have made High School trials a pleasure for us.

Mildred Redford

I have enjoyed my senior year with you as my teacher more than any other year. Thanks for all the trouble you have had with me. Write to me sometime.

Catherine Ours

Miss Brooks, we've had many good times together in the past four years. Here's hoping we have many more.

Vera Hansen

Miss Brooks I certainly do appreciate the many things you have done for me in the last four years

Write to me.

Love

Lucille Allen

I have certainly enjoyed being one of your pupils for the last four years.

Lula Throckmorton

Miss Brooks, I shall always remember my "Home Room teacher" through High School + all that you have done for me.

[illegible]

I have enjoyed having you as my "Home Room" in the past years [illegible] wishing you [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible signature]

I have certainly enjoyed having you as my "Home Room Teacher" during the past four years. Wishing you the best of luck in the future.

Mary [illegible]

Miss Brooke, I guess we should say nothing but that I have enjoyed having you as a teacher during these past 4 years.

Mildred [illegible].

Miss Brooks I know I have been a 'pest' to you for four years, but I do hope you will remember me and forget my meaness.
I know I shall always remember you as my sweet teacher from beginning to end.

Please write to me.

Dorothy Haynes.

Miss Brooks

Please remember me as one in the class of '41. I have enjoyed being in your classes especially Junior I. I shall always remember you as the best teacher & friend I've had. Write to me.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Richmond, Va.

Miss Brooks I have enjoyed having you as teacher during the past four years, and appreciate the many things you have done to help me. Hope to see you in the future

Love,

Virginia M.

Miss Brooks, you have been just as sweet to me as you could possibly have been. I want you to know I appreciate your helping me. I hope you won't disappear completely.

Rozella Hedrick.

Miss Brooks, I hope you will forget all the unnecessary questions that I worried you to death with for two year, and remember the few good things that I accomplished. Come to see me when I am in training at Johnston Willis. You know what it means to be friends, when you are away from home.

Love
Clara Day

Miss Brooks. I shall never forgt how good you have been to me these four years. Write to me sometimes.

Love Margaret Johns

In your brog pond of Memory
Let a tad-pole wiggle for me

Arthur Fussell

Miss Brooks.

On yout ocean of Memory
Sail a boat for me.

Turner Wagner
R. F. D. 6 Box 29.
Richmond, Va.

Miss Brooks—

Regardless of how long we are parted, I shall never forget you. I am glad that I was fortunate enough to have such a sweet teacher as you, because having a sweet teacher makes ones lessons easier.

Love always
Edna Wagner. - Route 5 Box 150 Richmond Va

Miss Brooks—

In the future may your thoughts be as sweet of me as mine will be of you. I hope we will meet often in the future.

Love always,
Lenena Beadles.

Miss. Brooks—

I shall never forget how sweet you have been to me in our four years together. Always remember me as a very dumb scholar.

Lots of love always
Thelma Bottoms
Route 5. Richmond, Va.

Miss Brooks—

I have enjoyed having you for a teacher and hope you will not forget me as one of the Seniors of 31. I will never forget what a time you had with some of us in learning our parts in meeting "Uncle Sally." I will always remember you.

George Mosby.
Route 5
Richmond, Va.

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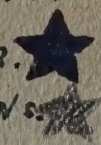

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